

Nonfiction

Applied Science 600's

From Puppy to Dog by Jillian Powell
The Tool Book by Gail Gibbons
I Want to Be a Doctor Dan Liebman
Healthy Eating by Emily K. Green
Looking at Ants
by Eleanor Christian and Lyzz Roth-Singer
Astronaut Living in Space by Kate Hayden
Geese Geese, Ganders, and Goslings by Lorijo Metz
Donkeys Jennies, Jacks, and Foals by Lorijo Metz
Man on the Moon by Anastasia Suen

Art, Music, Sports in the 700's

In The Snow by Nikki Bunday
A Day in the Life of an Architect by Mary Bowman-Kruhm

Poetry in the 811's

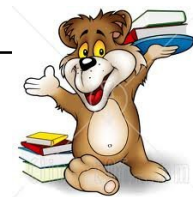
Rainforest Animals by Paul Hess
The Bookworm's Feast: A Potluck of Poems
By J. Patrick Lewis
If Not for the Cat By Jack Prelutsky
Rhymes around the Year by Jack Prelutsky
Ellington was not a Street by Ntozake Shange
Just The Two Of Us by Will Smith

Biographies in the 921's

Dr. Seuss (First Biographies)
by Cheryl Carlson
A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison
by Alexandra Wallner
A Picture Book of Sojourner Truth
(Picture Book Biography)
by David Adler
Jackie Robinson (First Biographies)
by Lola M. Schaefer
Salt in His Shoes:
Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream
by Deloris M. Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
by Mordicai Gerstein
I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks

How to Raise Readers

- ☺ Raising good readers takes time, not money.
- ☺ Take advantage of your local library's story hours, books, and summer programs.
- ☺ Find books on topics that your children are interested in.
- ☺ Don't stop with books. There are wonderful children's magazines available.
- ☺ Give your children plenty of opportunities to read.
- ☺ Establish quiet times and places at home for reading.
- ☺ Teach by example, READ yourself.
- ☺ Even if your children are proficient and eager readers, keep reading to them.
- ☺ Read to your children at a very early age.
- ☺ **Children who read or are read to, succeed!**



Suggested Summer Reading 2011

For Students Entering
1st Grade



**Seymour
Elementary
Schools**

Picture Books

Olivia Saves the Circus

by Ian Falconer

A Teeny Tiny Baby

By Amy Schwartz

Curious George

by H.A. Rey

This is a Fine, Fine School

by Sharon Creech

There's a Nightmare in my Closet

by Mercer Mayer

Hooray for Diffendoofer Day

by Dr. Seuss

Officer Buckle and Gloria

by Peggy Rathman

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

by Simms Taback

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo
Willems

Icky Bug Book

by Jerry Pollotta

Little Miss Spider

by David Kirk

Tops and Bottoms

By Janet Stevens

There's a Big Beautiful World Out There!

by Nancy Carlson

Ira Sleeps Over

by Bernard Waber

Picture Books ~ 1st Grade

Alphabet Under Construction

by Denise Fleming

Race Car Alphabet

by Brian Floca

Crazy Hair Day

by Barney Saltzberg

Emma's Yucky Brother

by Jean Little

Daisy Comes Home

by Jan Brett

Epossumondas

by Collen Shanley

Giggle Giggle Quack

by Doreen Cronin

Animals, Animals

by Eric Carle

Miss Rhumphius

by Barbara Cooney

Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type

by Doreen Cronin

f You Give a Mouse a Cookie

by Laura Numeroff

The Hello, Goodbye Window

by Norton Juster

Toot and Puddle

by Holly Hobbie

Dog and Bear: Two's Company

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

What Pete Ate from A-Z

by Maira Kalman

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Many children want to know about real subjects: insects, cars, dinosaurs, planes, polar bears, birds, and many more. They want to learn to draw, paint, and make things. Have fun and browse the shelves in a library by interest:

Social Sciences 300

To Be A Kid

by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanjo

Folk Tales, Fairy Tales and Tall Tales in the 398.2's

The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett

The Mitten by Jan Brett

Languages 400's

The ABCs of Art by Julie Aigner-Clark

Science and Math 500's

Let's Go Rock Collecting

by Roma Gans

How Do Plants Grow?

by Louise and Richard Spilsbury

Counting on Frank by Rod Clement

Super Saturday Sand Castle

by Stuart J. Murphy

Around One Cactus

by Anthony D. Fredricks

Welcome to the Green House

by Jane Yolan

Welcome to the River of Grass

by Jane Yolan

Ape by Martin Jenkins

Dinosaurs by Gail Gibbons

Rock by Mary Firestone

Clay by Mary Firestone

Watching the Weather: Forecasting the

Weather by Elizabeth Miles

Weather Words and What They Mean

By Gail Gibbons

Wild Water Cycle by Rena Korb

Bugs Are Insects by Anne Rockwell

Monarch Butterfly by Gail Gibbons

Sharks by Gail Gibbons